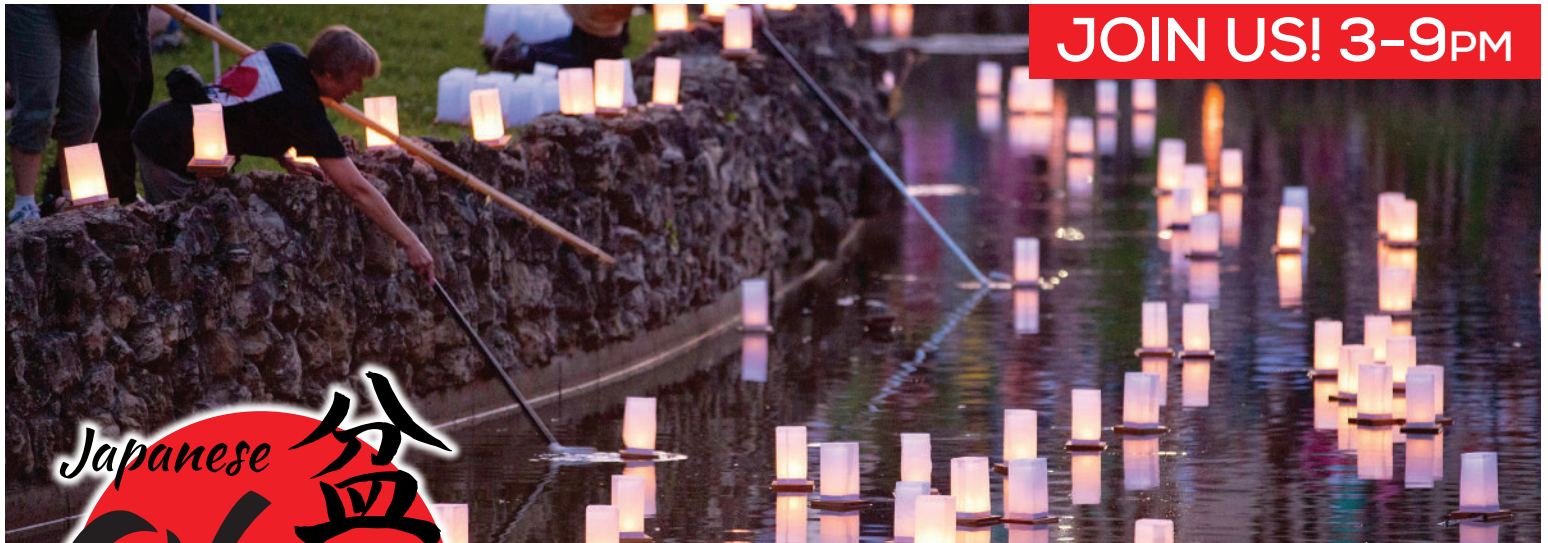


JOIN US! 3-9PM



# Japanese

## LANTERN LIGHTING IN THE JAPANESE GARDEN & FROG POND

The Japanese Obon Festival is reminiscent of Japan's annual Obon holiday, an important cultural and family event. During this holiday it is said that ancestral spirits revisit their families for three days. Many people will return home to pay their respects at grave-sites, and often small paper lanterns are lit and floated down the river to guide ancestor's spirits. The Obon Festival also features the Bon Odori, or folk dance, in which all are invited to join in the circle and dance.

Lantern launching in the Japanese Garden & Frog Pond will begin immediately after the Bon Odori performance. The Japanese Garden gate will open from the festival grounds around 8pm to view the lanterns. We ask that **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** take place in the Japanese Garden when it opens. We want visitors to enjoy their experience without the distraction of flash photography. Thank you for your understanding.



## MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

3:00 PM Taikollaborative

Taiko drum performance on the steps of the Conservatory

3:30 PM Sansei Yonsei Kai

Traditional dances performed at their booth

4:00 PM Sakura Kai

Koto music performance

4:30 PM Thunderwave & Momoko Tanno

Traditional festival dances and folk songs

5:00 PM Harisen Daiko

Taiko drum performance

5:30 PM MinnesoDance

Yosokoi style dance

6:00 PM Peaceful Forest

Kato Family Taiko, special guests from Gifu, Japan



6:30 PM Sweets Kendamas Foundation

Kendama performance with Pu Ho Lam, World Juggling Champion

7:00 PM Enso Daiko

Taiko drum performance

7:30 PM Community Bon-Odori Dance, led by MinneSo Dance

8:00 PM Anticipated sunset

8:10 PM Lantern launch on the Frog Pond

## MARTIAL ARTS

Martial Arts Area between Frog Pond & Nason Roads

3:15 PM Mutokai

3:35 PM Kaishin Dojo

3:55 PM MN Kyudo Renmei

4:15 PM Minnesota Ki Society

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SPECIAL MUSIC IN EXEDRA | Fern Davidson on Koto 4:00pm, 5:00pm



# FOOD VENDORS

## Hometown Creamery

Ice Cream, Floats, Water & Pop

## JETAAMN

Shaved Ice

## JuiceBox

Tropical Fruit Drinks

## KMC Eggrolls

Eggrolls, Avocado Summer Rolls, Tempura Wings & Shrimp, Matcha Latte & Strawberry Lemonade

## Bo-Bear

Gyoza, Eggrolls, Yakisoba, Bento Box, Tokoyaki, Mochi Donuts, Boba Tea

## Samurai Teppanyaki

Eggrolls, Wontons, Pot Stickers, Veggies, Chicken Wings, Fried Rice, Hibachi

Shrimp, Teriyaki Chicken & Steak, Water & Pop

## Spinning Wylde

Fruit lemonades with flavored cotton candy on top

## Don Oishi Kitchen

Japanese Food truck

## Lancer Catering

Japanese Cuisine

# EXHIBITORS

## Butterscotch Sympathy

Japanese inspired sculptures and more

## Cha-Ami Japanese Cultural Center

Japanese crafts and games

## Daniel O'Brien

Promoting his book Japanese Ghost in America

## Dragonflies and Cards

Kirigami paper and bamboo art

## Garden Safari Gifts

Como Park Zoo & Conservatory Gifts

## Haiku Exhibit

Can You Haiku?

## Happy Island Lighthouse

Japanese anime merchandise

## Japanese American Citizen League

Japanese merchandise, fans, toys, kimonos and art

## Japan America Society of Minnesota

Yo-yo Tsuru, Kingyo Sukui, Calligraphy, J-quiz and merchandise

## Japanese Fellowship Church

Calligraphy, origami and traditional Japanese items

## Love Always Laura Ann

Amigurumi crocheting animals, key chains and art prints.

## Origami by Kannika

Origami jewelry, ornaments and more

## Saint Paul-Nagasaki Sister City

Create your own personalize calligraphy Obon Lantern- take it home or float in the Lily Pond!

## Saint Paul Public Library – Rice Street

Japanese Crafts and information on upcoming Library events

## Sansei Yonsei Kai

Kimono selection, Japanese gifts and festival lanterns on a stick

## Twin Cities Buddhist Association

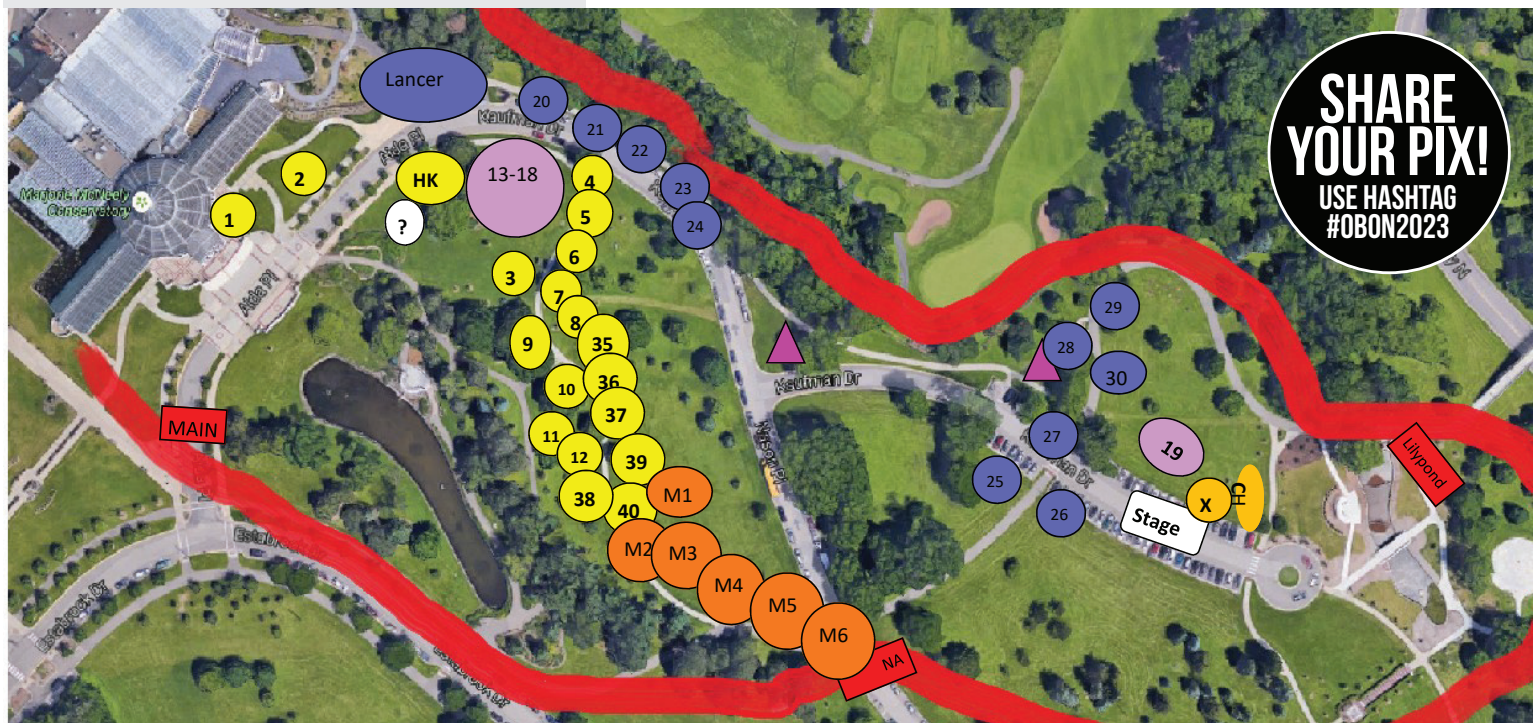
Sharing the Buddhists meaning of Obon and the teachings of Buddha

## Under the Umbrella

Washi jewelry boxes, decorative household accessories and art

## Yumeya Kimono

Kimonos and other kimono supplies



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|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Garden Safari Gifts                           | 14 JASM- Sekohan booth     | 27 Hometown Creamery                        | 37 Daniel O'Brien                   |
| 2 Sansei Yonsei Kai                             | 15 JASM- Yo-yo Tsuru       | 28 KCM Eggroll                              | 37 Cha-Ami Japanese Cultural Center |
| 3 Japanese Fellowship Church                    | 16 JASM- Calligraphy booth | 29 Samurai Teppanyaki                       | 38 Love Always Laura Ann            |
| 4 Twin Cities Japanese American Citizens League | 17 JASM-Kingyo Sukui       | 30 Don Oishi Food Truck                     | 39 Origami by Kannika               |
| 5 Love Always Laura Ann                         | 18 JASM- J-Quiz            | M1 Kaishin Dojo                             | 40 SPPL-Rice Street                 |
| 6 Love Always Laura Ann                         | 19 SPNSCC                  | M2 Mutokai                                  | ▲ Restrooms                         |
| 7 Under the Umbrella                            | 20 JETAAMN                 | M3 Minnesota Ki Society                     | ■ Gate Entrances                    |
| 8 Under the Umbrella                            | 21 Bo- Bear                | M4 MN Kyudo Renmei                          | ? Information Tent                  |
| 9 Twin Cities Buddhist Sangcha                  | 22 Bo- Bear                | M5 Traditional Karate-do Academy at UMN     | ● Changing tents                    |
| 10 Dragonflies & Cards                          | 23 Bo- Bear                | M6 Minneapolis Jo                           | ⓧ Main stage tent                   |
| 11 Daniel O'Brien                               | 24 Bo- Bear                | 35 Butterscotch Sympathy, Artist K. Johnson | ● Lancer Catering                   |
| 12 Happy Island Lighthouse                      | 25 Spinning Wylde          | 36 Yumeya Kimono                            | ● HK Haiku Booth                    |
| 13 JASM-Main Booth                              | 26 Juicebox Inc            |   |                                     |